GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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NEEM PROJECT
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Phase II of the Neem Project has commenced in October, 2006; and

(b) if so, the present status of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K.HANDIQUE)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Work Plans for the implementation of the project have been drawn up and memorandum of understanding (MOUs) with the participating institutions have been signed. Various activities as per the Work Plan like field trials, laboratory testing, trainings and farmer awareness campaigns etc. have been initiated.

The total estimated outlay of the phase II of the project is Rs.613.77 lakhs, out of which an amount of Rs. 327.21 lakhs has been released to the various participating institutions so far.